



Attorney Docket No. 27560U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BUHR

Serial No. 10/589,074

Examiner: MABRY, John

Filed: August 31, 2006

Group Art Unit: 4133

Title: **1,2,4-TRIAZOLO[4,3-A]PYRIDINES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired February 1, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee. As such, this Response is timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 and cancel claims 4 and 6 without prejudice to or disclaimer thereof, as outlined in Appendix A attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-3, 5 and 7-11 will be pending in the